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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 3, 2011, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, Frontier Communications, spoke on the phone with Zachary Katz, Legal Advisor for Wireline, International, and Internet Issues to Chairman Genachowski, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings.

Ms. Abernathy discussed intercarrier compensation and Universal Service Fund reform. Ms. Abernathy expressed Frontier's support for reforming both intercarrier compensation and universal service in order to rationalize the current systems and explicitly support broadband. Further, Ms. Abernathy emphasized that because both intercarrier compensation and Universal Service Fund revenues play a significant role in enabling Frontier to deploy broadband to challenging rural areas today, the Commission should be mindful of how these reforms will affect Frontier's ability to continue rural broadband deployment in the future.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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